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METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Cancel the Abstract, and substitute therefor the Abstract
of the Disclosure provided on the attached separate page.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to read --ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ORDER
TRACKING METHOD AND APPARATUS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 31, line 10, change "Rivert-Shamir-Adleman (RAS)" to
--Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA)--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 2 and 26 as follows:

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, further
comprising the step of:

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